

CUSCO, PERU

# EXPLORING MACHU PICCHU FULL DAY EXPERIENCE



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## PRIVATE SERVICE

\$365 USD per person  
Minimum 11 participants



## Schedule for Machu Picchu

Start: 4:00am in Cusco  
End: 7:00 - 10:00pm in Cusco  
(For reference only)



## Head to Ollantaytambo

Spend a full day learning about the historic ruins of Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has been astonishing archeologists and travelers for years.

To make the most of the day, your adventure will begin at 3:30am, with a bus ride from Cusco to the Ollantaytambo train station. From here your train will depart for a 1.5-hour ride through diverse ecosystems with a variety of geographical features, including dramatic landscapes of jagged mountains and cloud forests. Along the way, you will notice the foliage changing as the train approaches the meeting point of the Andes mountains and Amazon rainforest. Here you will disembark in the quaint town of Aguas Calientes - the gateway to Machu Picchu - and a final 30-minute bus ride will wind up the side of the mountain to bring you to your destination.

Explore the ruins

Your expert guide will bring the rich history of Machu Picchu to life as they take you through the ruins and visit important sites for the Inca civilization such as the Intihuatana Sun Stone, the Sun Temple, and the Room of Three Windows (Note: Sites availability and timeframe may vary).

Dating back to around 1450, the majestic mountain-top Machu Picchu is the ancient estate of a mighty Inca emperor, and today is considered one of the “New Seven Wonders of the World.”

After exploring the site, you will take the bus down to Aguas Calientes to enjoy time at leisure and have lunch/dinner (at your own cost) before heading back to the train station. Enjoy the train ride back to Cusco, where you will be taken back to your hotel.

Accommodation in a Dorm Room in Selina Saphy hotel or similar.



## Important Notes

In an effort to protect this epic site and the natural beauty that surrounds it, the local authorities have introduced the following rules & regulations:



- The Machu Picchu regulations state that reservations will only be guaranteed when the following passenger information is provided:
  - Full name
  - Nationality
  - Passport number
  - Date of birth
  - Gender

Once you have completed the payment for the Machu Picchu experience, please be aware that:

- Tickets are non refundable, nor endorsable
- No changes of date are allowed
- After entering the Machu Picchu site, you cannot exit and re-enter
- Visits to Machu Picchu are subject to a 4 hour time limit (average tour duration is 2.5 hours)
- The pedestrian traffic within the site is one-way only
- Access to some sites inside Machu Picchu are subject to schedule restrictions.

Machu Picchu has a maximum capacity of visitors per day therefore we highly recommend you reserve your tickets as far in advance as possible.

Passport information provided must be precise: In case of any discrepancies the government reserves the right to deny entrance to any person whose information does not line up exactly with the ticket issued.

### **Please note this itinerary is subject to change according to COVID post - regulations**

Other important details:

- This tour departs from Cusco city
- The average temperature at Machu Picchu is 18° C / 64° F.
- There are no toilet facilities inside the Machu Picchu site
- Depending on the train schedule, you may need to return to Aguas Calientes around 2:00pm
- Train schedules are subject to change throughout the year

### **For a comfortable trip, we recommend you bring:**

- Layers of clothing (t-shirt, long sleeves, sweater, jacket)
- Rain protection (for the afternoons)
- Hat or cap
- Good walking shoes (no sandals)
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30), even if it is overcast
- Snacks (carry drinks only in flasks or canteens)
- Camera
- Mosquito repellent
- Walking sticks are restricted to elderly and with special needs

## **Package Details**

### **Included**

- ✓ Box breakfast
- ✓ Private Official Guide
- ✓ Private transportation to/from train station
- ✓ Expedition train to/from Aguas Calientes



- ✓ Entrance fee to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Shuttle bus up/down citadel

## Not Included

- ✗ Meals (lunch or snacks)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Permits for additional hikes